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PATENT APPLICATION
09/692,884

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kenneth R. Owens, et al.
Serial No.: 09/692,884
Filing Date: October 20, 2000
Examiner: Jason E. Mattis
Group Art Unit: 2616
Confirmation No.: 6113
Title: METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING AN MPLS DATA
NETWORK PROTECTION PATHWAY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S FINAL ACTION

In response to the Final Action mailed August 22, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims and the objections to the Application in view of the following amendments and/or comments as set forth below.